

U.S. LINER'S SHOTS SMASH U-BOAT; SUNK, IS REPORT

CLARK ASSAILS DRAFT PLAN AS UNWISE, UNJUST

Democratic Head of House Opposes Selection Bill

DEBATE PROLONGED IN BOTH HOUSES

Senate May Not Reach Ballot on Measure Until Saturday

PACIFIST GETS A LAUGH

WASHINGTON, April 25. Speaker Champ Clark defied executive writ this afternoon by denouncing President Wilson's selective draft bill on the floor of the House.

RESTRICTS SUPPORT "On the contrary, it is painful, especially when the President is one whom you helped to elect. I make it a rule always to support the President—any President—when I believe he is right, and on doubtful questions give him the benefit of the doubt."

CRITICIZES PRESIDENT "It is maliciously asserted," continued the speaker, "that we who desire to give volunteers a chance to serve their country are endeavoring to retard the creation of an army."

Representative Huddleston, Alabama, a socialist, roused the House to laughter and the galleries to cheers when he charged in opening debate that big men of the country were behind the selective draft because of its "social and industrial" aspect.

CHARLEY HERZOG HURT; OUT OF PHIL SERIES Giants' Second Baseman Suffers Injured Spine When He Slips on Concrete Floor

When Philadelphia was reached Herzog's pain was so severe that a doctor was sent for. It was discovered that Herzog's spine was injured and the ball player was bandaged from head to foot.

THE WEATHER FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness tonight, with probably showers in the early morning and on Thursday; continued moderately cold; with easterly winds.

LENGHTH OF DAY 5:08 a.m. Moon sets, 11:23 p.m. CHERRYBURY STREET

ALLIES FORGE AHEAD TOWARD TEUTON BASES

British Advance Positions Closer to Cambrai

MORE THAN 3000 GERMANS TAKEN

Nivelle Extends Ground in Champagne, Despite Violent Attacks

TEUTONS RUSH RESERVES

The Anglo-French offensive against the Hindenburg line is continuing unabated. British forces have advanced between the Cojeul and Scarpe Rivers, taking the town of Bilhem, east of Havrincourt Wood and northeast of Tescourt, and pushing their line nearer to Cambrai.

A terrific battle is raging between French and German troops on the Aisne and Champagne fronts. General Nivelle has succeeded in frustrating all Teuton counter-attacks and advancing his positions at important points.

KAISER RUSHES TROOPS TO SAVE WOTAN LINE

LONDON, April 25. More than 3000 prisoners taken Monday's resumption of the British drive and further advances despite bitter opposition from the Germans were reported in Field Marshal Haig's report today.

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MONGOLIA'S GUNNERS SCORE CLEAN HIT AT SUBMARINE; OIL TRAIL INDICATES DESTRUCTION

Ready to Attack American Steamship When Gun Crew Opens Fire—Submersible Goes Under and Fails to Emerge

LONDON, April 25.

American naval gunners on the American steamship Mongolia are believed to have sunk a German submarine, according to advices received here today.

Upon the arrival of the Mongolia at a British port it was stated that a U-boat was sighted when about 1000 yards from the steamship.

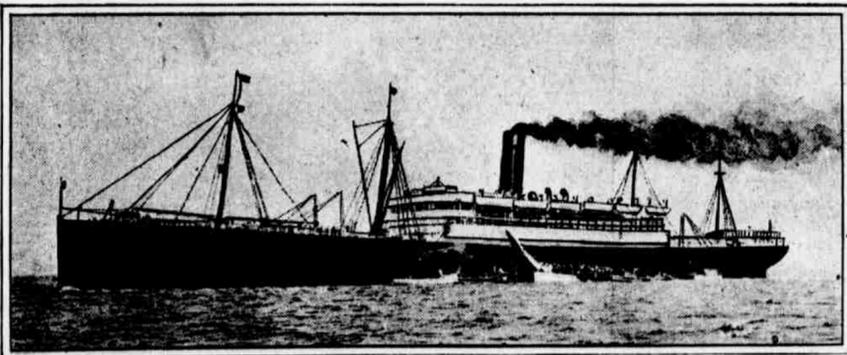
One of the shells from the guns on the Mongolia smashed the submarine's periscope and the submersible is believed to have been sent to bottom. The gunners scored a clean hit.

Captain Rice, of the Mongolia, said that the submarine was about to attack when his gunners opened fire. These were the first shells fired by an American ship against the enemies of America since the entry of the United States in the war. Also this is the first submarine reported destroyed by Americans.

The attack was made on April 19.

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CAMDEN-BUILT LINER SINKS A SUBMARINE



Officials of the Atlantic Transport Line received word today that the American steamship Mongolia has sunk a German submarine. The Mongolia, shown above, is of 13,638 tons, 600 feet long and carries a crew of 130

PENN'S HEALTHY SWATS DOWN URSINUS, 8-2

Yates and Todd's Circuit Drives Feature—Bernhardt Fans 12 Visitors

Cinch for Quakers

Table with columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for URSINUS and PENN. Lists player names and statistics.

FRANKLIN FIELD, April 25. Penn toyed with Ursinus this afternoon and the Collegeville nine bit the dust to the tune of 8 to 2.

GIANTS SWAT ALEX FOR VICTORY IN 8TH

McGraw's Sluggers Overcome Phils' Lead by Spectacular Rally

TEN EXTRA-BASE CLOUTS

Not a Night-Mare

Table with columns for AB, R, H, O, A, E. Rows for PHILLIES. Lists player names and statistics.

PHILADELPHIA, April 25.—The Athletics made their first appearance of the season against the Yankees at the Polo Grounds this afternoon before a crowd of 5000.

NOYES FACES YANKEES FOR 'A'S' IN SLOW GAME

Mack's Recruit Engages in Great Pitcher's Battle With Russell at New York

FIRST INNING

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LATEST SPORTS

GIANTS BEAT PHILS IN OPENER

Table with columns for NEW YORK and PHILLIES. Lists player names and statistics.

ATHLETICS TRIM YANKS IN NEW YORK

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SCHANG'S HOMER DECIDED VICTOR

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

Table with columns for BOSTON, BROOKLYN, CHICAGO, CINCINNATI, PITTSBURGH, ST. LOUIS. Lists player names and statistics.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for WASHINGTON, BOSTON. Lists player names and statistics.

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Table with columns for ST. LOUIS, DETROIT. Lists player names and statistics.

POSTPONED—RAIN

Table with columns for CLEVELAND, CHICAGO. Lists player names and statistics.

OTHER GAMES

Table with columns for CENTRAL HIGH, HAVERD SCHOOL, LAFAYETTE, SWARTHMORE, SWATMORE PREP, PENN CHARTER. Lists player names and statistics.

ADDITIONAL RACING RESULTS

Fifth Havre de Grace race, 3-year-olds and up, the Penn selling stakes, \$1000 added, 5 1-2 furlongs—Polly J., 94, McGraw, \$49.90, \$19.20, \$8.40, won; Etruscan, 108, Taplin, \$6.30, \$3.30, second; Imperator, 109, A. Collins, \$4.00, third. Time, 1:10.

BOY VICTIM OF AUTO DIES IN HOSPITAL

Ten-year-old Valentine Vansant, 1519 Ridge avenue, died this afternoon in St. Joseph's Hospital from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile driven by fifteen-year-old Leslie Kalbach, of 4840 North Mascher street.

RUSSIAN FLEET RAIDS TURKISH BLACK SEA PORT

PETROGRAD, April 25.—A Russian fleet, composed of cruisers, destroyers and submarines, has raided the Turkish port of Kerasunt, on the Black Sea, damaging the harbor works and sinking five Turkish ships.

NAVAL INCREASE BILL REPORTED IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The House Naval Committee this afternoon reported favorably a bill urging by Secretary Daniels to increase the navy from \$7,500,000 to \$10,000,000.

U.S. WELCOMES FRENCH ENVOYS IN WASHINGTON

Joffre and Viviani, With Notable Retinue, Greeted in Capital

SPIRIT OF FRANCE COMES TO AMERICA

Tricolor Mingles With Stars and Stripes in Patriotic Decoration

OFFICIAL RECEPTION

Crowds Throng Route of Procession and Cheer Eminent Visitors

WASHINGTON, April 25.

The spirit of France came to the nation's capital today. Its greatest national hero, Joseph Joffre, marshal of France, accompanied by Rene Viviani, former Premier, vice president of the Council of Ministers and Minister of Justice, as chief of mission, passed through the streets of the city prepared to tell the American people what they must do that the cause of republicanism and representative government shall triumph over Prussian militarism.

The British mission got a real welcome last Sunday. But it did not class with the love, reverence and brotherhood that marked the arrival in Washington of the representatives of the greatest republic of Europe.

Shortly after 12 o'clock the presidential yacht Mayflower was sighted in the Potomac River. The yacht swung into the cut leading to the yard and steamed on to her dock in accordance with the arranged plan, being made fast at 12:22 o'clock.

The representatives of the United States included Secretary of State Robert Lansing, Counselor of the State Department Frank L. Polk, first Assistant Secretary of State William Phillips, Warren Roberts and Lester Phillips, of the State Department; Colonel William W. Hart, personal aide to President Wilson; Major U. S. Grant, 3d, U. S. A., and Lieutenant A. F. Carter, U. S. N.

In addition to Minister Viviani and Marshal Joffre the visiting party included Vice Admiral P. L. A. Chocheprat, dean of the French navy; Marquis Pierre de Chambrun, member of the Chamber of Deputies and a descendant of Lafayette;

BOY KILLED BY AUTO DRIVEN BY A BOY

Young Skater Hit While Racing With Companions on Street

Ten-year-old Valentine Vansant, of 1519 Ridge avenue, was struck by an automobile driven by a fifteen-year-old boy today. The accident happened at 3 o'clock; Valentine died in St. Joseph's Hospital shortly after 4 o'clock.

The boy who was driving the automobile is Leslie Kalbach, 1519 North Mascher street. He is locked up in the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets police station.

As far as the police have been able to learn, the fault was not entirely on the part of the boy driver. The lad he struck was roller skating at Sixteenth street and Fairmount avenue with other youngsters; they would race up and down the avenue, crossing the street pell mell and without much concern for passing traffic.

The Kalbach lad was driving the family car alone. According to reports he was going up Twentieth street at a fair rate of speed when the skater rushed in front of the automobile. Both lads lost their heads, it seems. The Vansant boy pulled up shortly and the Kalbach boy, driving the automobile, was too scared to be resourceful. The machine and the skater hit solidly.

Police hurriedly sent the Vansant boy to St. Joseph's Hospital, and took the Kalbach boy to the station house. Physicians operated, but to no avail.

At the station house the police said the boy's father came to see him. The telephone at the Kalbach home, 4840 North Mascher street, however, is in the name of Mrs. W. H. Kalbach. They could not be reached this afternoon.

WHAT MAY HAPPEN IN BASEBALL TODAY

Table with columns for NATIONAL LEAGUE and AMERICAN LEAGUE. Lists player names and statistics.